

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:35 a. m. and sets 5:51. High water at 5:32 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section colder tonight, temperature about 34 degrees. Friday fair; light northwesterly winds.

SENT ON TO GRAND JURY.

Edward Drown, Harry Hicks, and Wilbert Cook were brought before Justice Thompson in the Police Court at 10 o'clock this morning to answer a charge of holding up and shooting T. J. Schneider on Shooter's Hill on the night of the 11th instant. Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. John M. Johnson was counsel for Cook and Hicks. Schneider was called upon to make a statement. He described his movements preceding the shooting; said he had been in this city during the day; saw three men at the overhead bridge near the union passenger station while he was on his way home between 7 and 8 o'clock; saw the men follow him and later two of the men passed him; the other loitered behind; when opposite the Galt Club house they passed across the road in front of Schneider's horse; he saw one of the men give his companion something; two shots were fired almost together, one of which entered his breast. Schneider positively identified the young men in the dock as his assailants, and he said Drown shot him. He also said he had seen the three men together during the afternoon.

Dr. Moore, who rendered surgical assistance to Schneider after he was shot, explained the nature of the wound to the court.

A number of witnesses were subsequently put upon the stand. It was shown that the prisoners had been at Frank Parker's shop, a short distance east of the union passenger station, during the night, and it was also shown that Cook about 8 o'clock on the night of the shooting had returned a pistol he had bought from Parker.

J. E. Miller recognized the prisoners as the men he had seen on the road in the vicinity of the union station on the night of the shooting.

This evidence was corroborated by Robert Hohenstein.

The defense put witnesses on the stand in rebuttal of all this. Some testified that Cook was at work at the Portner Brewery until 5 o'clock on the day of the shooting.

Cook later took the stand and said he worked at the brewery that day; that he went to Parker's place that night and remained there with Hicks and Drown until 10:30 o'clock.

Hicks subsequently took the stand and testified substantially as had Cook.

Drown was the last to take the stand.

He started the court by going into the details of the shooting. He said substantially that he, Hicks and Cook met at Parker's and determined to go up Shooter's Hill road and hold somebody up—it made no difference who. Cook, he said, gave a pistol to Hicks. The trio ascended Schneider and held him up. Two shots were fired, but Drown denied having fired either. He said the trio later returned to Parker's shop, and two of them jumped over the back fence, while the other entered by a door.

The accused were sent on to the grand jury.

The examination of the case occupied about two hours, and a large number of spectators were present.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. Robert E. Rogers, of Washington, and Miss Maggie M. Scott, of this city, were married last night at the residence of the bride, on South Lee street, by Rev. J. R. Sevier. Miss Scott, sister of the bride was the maid of honor, and Mr. L. O. Leatherland acted as best man. The bride was dressed in white, carrying white roses, and the bridesmaid was dressed in white with pink roses. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ladson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladson, of Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, Mr. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Rodin and daughter, and Mrs. Ennis and daughter and a number of other Washington people. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside at 1530 34th street northwest, Washington. They will be at home after March 15. A number of very handsome presents were received and a bountiful collation was served the guests. The tables were prettily decorated.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Ellen Tennessee to Mr. E. F. Ticer was solemnized at the rectory of St. Paul's Church last night, Rev. P. P. Phillips officiating. The bride, daintily attired in pink silk, was attended by Miss Rosa Dougherty, of Richmond. The groom had for his best man Mr. Chas. E. Tennessee, brother of the bride. After the wedding a supper was served to the members of the family and their immediate friends. The couple later left for a ten days' trip to St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ticer will reside with the parents of the bride in this city.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

There was an interesting meeting last night of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus. A musical and literary programme was well-rendered and speeches were made by Francis J. Sheehy, James F. O'Shea, and George W. McAvoy, of Washington. E. E. Werner, of Washington, presided at the banquet. A buffet luncheon was served at the Hotel Rammel.

REPAIR SHOP.

The Armour Company is constructing a repair shop near their ice house in the Potomac railroad yards, near this city. The material for the building is being furnished by Messrs. H. K. Field & Co., of this city. The company proposes to make all repairs to their refrigerator cars at this shop.

LUNA PARK.

Luna Park, which has become an attractive summer resort, will be reopened on the 23rd day of May. Mr. Charles J. Goodfellow, who was the popular manager last season, will occupy the same position this year. The park will have many attractions during the coming summer.

Fresh Violets, 50 cents per 100. F. J. Kramer Floral Company, north Fayette street.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

ELECTRICAL SIGNAL.

As stated in the Gazette of that day one of the new Electrical Indicator Signals, designed and patented by Mr. George W. Petty, a well-known young resident of this city, was erected at the southwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets Tuesday, by permission of the Board of Fire Wardens. The device is designed to prevent collisions between fire apparatus and street cars and other vehicles, and it has been approved by the fire chiefs of many of the large cities of the country. The device is connected with the Columbia engine house in such a way that just as the apparatus leaves the house to respond to a fire alarm, a bell rings and a red paddle or semaphore arm drops at a right angle to the street, as a warning to cars and vehicles to keep out of the way, as the engine is coming. At night, in addition to the bell and paddle, red lights are shown as a further warning. The machine works automatically, is not easily disarranged and weather conditions have no effect upon it. The device will be given an extensive trial by the Fire Wardens. It is the only invention of its kind in the world. Mr. Petty has been in communication with the fire chiefs of New York, Philadelphia, Denver, St. Louis, Allentown, Portland, Seattle, Washington, and other points regarding the installing of his patent in their cities where the lives of firemen have been lost in collisions between street cars and fire apparatus answering a call to duty. The working of the illuminated device was again tried Tuesday night, and the experiment was very successful. One of the chiefs who attended the last convention held in Washington, said, in his opinion it was the nearest and best device of the kind ever patented and was a valuable adjunct as a means of protection in times of fire.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Tonight ends the carnival of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which has been held at the Armory Hall for the last ten days. The committee in charge seem to be well satisfied as to results. A great deal of expense was incurred in the decoration of the building and booths and the novel ideas executed by those in charge have excited wonder. Without doubt the attendance has been the largest ever seen in this city for similar entertainments and no disturbance of any kind has been reported. The amusements furnished have been up-to-date and entertaining. The ladies connected with the carnival have been untiring in their efforts to make it a success and the great body of Elks has contributed of their means towards crowning their labors. But at 8 o'clock tonight the festivities will be brought to a close by auction of everything of a saleable nature left in the hall and the announcement of the winners of the prizes. Dancing will begin at 9. The entertainment furnished the children yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by the hundreds who took advantage of this last opportunity. The committee was on hand distributing pennies to the little ones and they saw to it that no one was overlooked. Come tonight and purchase some of the handsome articles which will be placed under the hammer. A number of young men who have been assisting at the carnival will parade the streets to night in fancy costumes and discourse sweet music as a means of drawing a crowd the last night. Mr. A. D. Montier will costume the participants.

CONTEST OVER LETTER BOX.

A contest has been in progress during the past week or two over the location of a letter box. The box had for a long time been in front of a store on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, but it had by an accident been broken down. When the box was again put in commission it was removed to the opposite side of the street, and this action precipitated an issue the end of which is not yet in sight. The gentleman instrumental in having the box placed on the west side of the street drew up a petition, which received many signatures, praying Postmaster Barragans to let it remain there. The storekeeper, equally determined to have it returned to its former position in front of his store, drew up a counter petition which many have also signed. The box was taken down this morning from its new position, but it has not yet been known where it will be placed.

LYCEUM EUCHERE.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will give its first progressive euchere of the season next Monday night at Lyceum Hall. Among the prizes will be a handsome enameled washstand donated by Mr. Joseph Gates and a handsome umbrella donated by Parker, Bridget and Company, of Washington, together with a number of other pretty and valuable prizes. The Lyceum eucthers have always been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and judging from the large number of tickets already disposed of the affair will be well patronized.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mr. D. J. Roberts, secretary of the Ramblers Club, has received a letter from Mr. Leo T. Doran, Troop F, 13th U. S. Cavalry stationed at Fort Myer, Va., expressing the thanks of his company at the treatment accorded them on the 22d of February while they were in the city.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The concert of the Musurgia Club of Washington, under the direction of its conductor, Mr. Edgar Priest, for the benefit of the improvement fund of Grace P. E. Church, will take place tonight at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

GYMNASIUM CONTEST.

Preparations are being made for the annual gymnasium contest which will take place at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock. It promises to be one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season.

Blind Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They are sold by W. F. Crighton & Co.

Fresh Violets, 50 cents per 100. F. J. Kramer Floral Company, north Fayette street.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William B. Daingerfield and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones were the charming hostesses of the Senior Eucther Club, last night at the former's handsome residence on Washington street. At the close of the well contrasted games, and just before a dainty supper had been served, Miss M. McG. Ashby, Mrs. W. B. Snood, Mr. Laurence Stabler and Mr. C. O. Leadbeater were awarded the very pretty prizes.

Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman continues seriously ill at her home in this city.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The largest congregation that has thus far been in attendance upon the special services at the Washington Street M. E. Church Sunday assembled last night to hear Rev. Vance Price who preached a most impressive sermon on "Justification by Faith." After the congregation was dismissed a large number of Christian people remained for a brief prayer service. The morning talks are proving to be very helpful to those who attend. Mr. Price will preach at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

CIVIL SERVICE.

A civil service examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of store-keeper in the Sixth Internal revenue district of Virginia will be held on the 18th of March next, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. Applications will not be accepted unless received before 4:30 o'clock p. m. on the 14th proximo.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chance of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well-established ripe cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this illness. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. F. Oughton and Richard Gibson.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 1f

Fresh Violets, 50 cents per 100. F. J. Kramer Floral Company, north Fayette street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Division, No. 1, A. O. H., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Hall.

Edward Miller has sold his interest in a lot in the square bounded by Oronoco, Pendleton, Payne and Fayette streets to W. B. Jackson who in turn sold it to S. G. Redman.

The 47th Company Coast Artillery Corps will give their second hop at the fort gymnasium this Thursday evening. Trains will leave Prince and Royal streets at 8 p. m. Professor Padgett's orchestra has been engaged.

Chief Belt has reported to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on the showing made by the Washington fire department in the parade in Alexandria last Saturday, giving a record of the apparatus used, and noting that the men in line were entitled to a day off, so that Washington was in no way subject to increased danger from insufficient fire forces.

Excitement at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Naval officers are very much excited over the order received here for the equipment of all ships at the Philippine station for protection service, in other words, three months at sea. While the order is generally accepted as indicating no more elaborate maneuvers with the fleet expected from the United States, it is recognized that it might also be significant of eventualities. In view of the recent Japanese-American war talk, every move which might mean something in this direction immediately becomes the subject of absorbing interest.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Crighton & Co.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday night a BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward. feb25 3f

WANTED.

WANTED—A BOY to wait in room. Apply to L. SHUMAN & SON. feb26 2f

WANTED—Two neat active COUNTRY GIRLS to work at colored café; to stay at night. 1521 SEVENTH STREET, northwest, Washington. feb26 3f

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

At 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, March 7, 1908, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The renter will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The renter to erect no buildings within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on the subject.

The renter will be required to move the offal with 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Passes will be given at once. No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. All art also included on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from charge.

Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property. CHAS. B. MARSHALL, Chairman.

FOR SALE—One pen of choice white Leghorn CHICKENS for breeding purposes; also EGGs for setting of White Leghorns and Black Minorcas at 75 cents per setting. Address Dr. C. F. OUTCALT, 122 south Washington street.

COMPANIONS: You are hereby invited to attend a called convention of M. T. V. E. O. R. A. C. at the TABERNACLE, FRIDAY NIGHT, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—E. A. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, feb25 4f K. KEMPER, Secretary.

Elks CARNIVAL Elks

Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 758.

Armory Hall.

CLOSES

To Night.

AUCTION AT 8 P. M. SHARP.
Dancing Commences at 9 P. M.
The committee wants to again thank those who labored for the success of the carnival both booth holders and assistants, and also the citizens and others for their generous donations.
CHAS. B. MARSHALL, Chairman.

WATCH WISDOM

A good watch is a faithful servant and always retains for years its first value. Buying a cheap watch one can only expect cheap results. Why not come here and let us talk Watch Wisdom to you. Our prices are the modest profit kind.

Waltham, Elgin, or South Bend Movement in 20-year Filled Case \$10 UP

Saunders & Son,
629 KING STREET.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

\$18. No. 228 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath.
\$18. No. 414 south Lee street, 6 rooms and bath.
\$18.50. No. 608 south Patrick, 7 rooms.
\$13. No. 10 Odell's Row, north Washington street, extended.
\$12. No. 1827 Duke street, 6 rooms.
\$12. No. 221 north Pitt street, 6 rooms.
\$12. No. 337 south Patrick street, 7 rooms and bath.
\$10.50. No. 213 north Payne street, 6 rooms, with water.
\$10. No. 500 Cameron street, 7 rooms.
\$9. No. 312 north Pitt street, 6 rooms.
\$7. No. 621 south Patrick street, 6 rooms.
\$5. No. 306 Gibson street

For Sale.

A well-built two-story brick dwelling on south Lee street, near Wolfe street, containing six rooms and bath, in splendid condition and a good renter.

Two-story frame dwellings, 819 and 821 Commerce street, with large side lot, on Commerce street, running through to Prince street. Three cozy dwellings erected on this lot would rent quickly and prove a good investment.

Six room brick dwelling, all conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco.

For price and terms apply to

J. D. Normoyle.

Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg. King and Royal Streets.
Bell 'Phone 224. Capital City 'Phone 124

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Price Reductions.

30 Decorated Chamber Sets, nicely decorated in Blue, Green and Brown, worth \$2.50. Sale price per set \$1.98

50 Blue and White Granite Iron Tea Kettles, large size, worth 98c. Sale price 50 cents

10 Gas Portable or Drop Lights ranging in price from \$3 to \$10. Sale price one half.

50 Night or Bed-room lamps worth 50 cents each. Sale price 35 cents each.

Many other items at cut prices—too numerous to mention.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, Duke Street, near Royal, Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 P. M. FIRST P. R.

The oratorio of "The Desert," by THE MUSURGIA GLEE CLUB, of Washington, 30 voices.

SECOND PART.
Solos by special singers in the Club. Humorous Readings by Mr. Edwin Callow, of New York.

For the benefit of Grace Church Improvement Fund.

Served at 8:15 at Edgar Washfield's Drug Store, 35 cents. General admission 25c. feb25 1w

THE BEST.
Toasted Cerealine
CORN FLAKES
10 Cents a Package.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

20 BOXES SWEET Florida Oranges CHEAP.

5 Boxes FANCY NAVEL Oranges.

G. Wm. RAMSAY.

THOS. LANNON,
Cor. Cameron and Pitt Sts.

SMALL CURED HAMS
6 to 8 lbs. 12 1/2c Pound.

Corned Hams, 12 1/2c lb.; Corned Shoulders 10c lb.; Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen; 20c can Sliced Pineapple, 10c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Sts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A brick STORE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP 2557 Duke street, near the old "Toll Gate." Apply to MRS. J. H. CATTS, 3001 Duke street. feb25 1w

Meeting of Republican Voters
The Republicans of this city are requested to meet at Sarepta Hall, Friday, February 28, at 7:20 p. m., to elect four delegates and alternates to State and District Convention, and to elect a city chairman and Committee. All known qualified Republican voters and others who pledge themselves to support the nominees of the Chicago Convention are invited to attend.

By order of City Committee.
W. P. GRAVES, Chairman.
W. H. P. KELLY, Secretary.

Feb21 1f

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

The Great Slaughter Sale
OF THE
FIELD CLOTHING STOCK

Continues with unabated interest. This Removal Sale is the talk of the town. It has caused us to have a good many broken lots which we intend to sacrifice at HALF PRICE.

183 Men's Suits in \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Grades, at \$3.75, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 respectively.

A few Coats and Vests and Single Coats at your own price.

89 Youths' Suits AT HALF PRICE. Ridiculously low prices all over the Store.

Will occupy No. 612 King Street about Mar. 10

All our present stock must be sold regardless of cost.

R. LEE FIELD, 304 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

A Wonderful Value In SATEEN Petticoats.

500 Petticoats, worth \$1.48, 88c for.

You will indeed wonder how we can sell such fine Sateen Petticoats as these at the price we ask. The question is easily solved. When a manufacturer needs the money he will accept almost any offer on a large lot of his goods. That is the way we got this lot, and we always give our customers the benefit of our bargains. These Petticoats are made of an excellent quality sateen, in black only. Some are made with accordion-pleated flounce, other with rows of fine shirring, finished with fine tucks. They are cut full width. Lengths, 38, 40, and 42. Remember, an actual \$1.48 Sateen Petticoat, for

SPECIAL VALUES IN Embroideries.

200 PIECES
Go on Sale This Week

From the

New York Auction SALE.

One lot of fine Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Embroideries, 9 to 18 inches wide, worth from 49c to \$1 a yard.

Special this week 39c

One Lot of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, very wide, fine baby patterns; also showy designs, 19c values.

This 12 1/2c Week

One more lot of the wide band Lace Inserting that created such a furor here last week

WHITE, BUTTER, ECRU and BLACK at 8 CENTS Per Yard

88c
Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 Seventh Street, 421 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GROCERIES.
—Ramsay Sells the Best.

FANCY No. 1 Mackerel
WHITE AND FAT.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

250 POUNDS
Fancy California Pitted Prunes

G. Wm. Ramsay.

11 1-2 Cents a Yard.

One case fine colored Cannon Cloths—regular 15c quality—all colors. For a few days only

12 1-2 Cents a Yard.

Every Thursday is our

Remnant Day.

STANDARD PATTERNS
10 and 15c each.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Logan Tomatoes
WHOLE

G. Wm. Ramsay.

THE BEST.
Toasted Cerealine
CORN FLAKES
10 Cents a Package.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

20 BOXES SWEET Florida Oranges CHEAP.

5 Boxes FANCY NAVEL Oranges.

G. Wm. RAMSAY.

DIAMONDS.

Size alone governs the price of Diamonds here. All of them have a true value because of their quality and perfection.

R. C. ACTON & SONS,
Jewelers and Silversmiths, 606 KING ST.

STATIONERY GOODS.

Lunch Boxes.

We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

Keen Cutter Safety Razors

The great success of the Keen Cutter Safety Razor is chiefly due to two things: (1) Quality and keenness of the razor blades. (2) Balance and angle of the razor. It fits the face. We have the above from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a piece. The last named in Pure Gold. Both are guaranteed forever to do their work.

The above razor can be found here for \$1. Lots of them are sold, and if you use one it will save you money.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.